

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Accumulation of media power, via ownership of media outlets, in the hands of a few mega-corporations whose fundamental interest is their own profit and perpetuation is not in the best interest of the American public nor of American democracy. Such ownership has already destroyed much of the independence and vitality of the broadcast networks. Please do not sell us out to these interests.